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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: DESIGNATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY CHIEF  
INFORMATION OFFICER (DON CIO)


Pursuant to the authority and mandate of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, I hereby designate Dr. Ann Miller as the Department of the Navy Chief Information Officer (DON CIO).

As DON CIO, Dr. Miller shall have the responsibilities and duties set forth in the Clinger-Cohen Act and Chapter 35 of Title 44, United States Code. In carrying out her responsibilities as the DON CIO, Dr. Ann Miller will report directly to me for DON CIO functions.

Information Management and Information Technology (IM and IT) are vital to the Department's mission readiness and attainment of the revolution in military affairs goals of Joint Vision 2010. Likewise, it is a key force multiplier that will allow us to achieve the requisite revolution in business affairs. To emphasize the importance I place on achieving a revolution in business affairs, the Under Secretary of the Navy and Dr. Miller will work closely together to bring about the needed changes.

The acquisition of information technology continues to be the sole responsibility of Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) (ASN(RD&A)). All information technology acquisition issues will continue to be managed by the ASN(RD&A).

Dr. Miller has also been appointed to the position of Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence/Electronic Warfare/Space) (DASN(C4I/EW/S)). She will report directly to the ASN(RD&A) for her acquisition duties and responsibilities as DASN(C4I/EW/S).

  
John H. Dalton  
Secretary of the Navy

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